

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application after this amendment. Claims 1, 13, and 15-16 are independent. In light of the amendments and remarks included herein, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

By this amendment, Applicant has amended the claims to more appropriately recite the present invention. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments are being made without conceding the propriety of the Examiner's rejections, but merely to timely advance prosecution of the present application.

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Wright et al.* (USP 6,721,802) in view of *Ward* (USP 6,784,924). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

**Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §103 – *Wright et al./Ward***

By this amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite, *inter alia*, an image transmitting method for transmitting an image from a client computer to a service server, the method comprising obtaining a service content definition file in which image information limited by a destination service server is included.

Applicant respectfully submits that neither *Wright et al.* nor *Ward*, either alone or in combination, teach or suggest this claim element. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1, as amended, is allowable over the references cited.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 2-12 are allowable for the reasons set forth above with regard to claim 1 at least based on their dependency on claim 1. It is further respectfully submitted that claims 13 and 15-16 include elements similar to those discussed above with regard to claim 1 and thus claims 13 and 15-16, together with claims dependent thereon, are not obvious over the references as cited. It is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Catherine M. Voisinet (Reg. No. 52,327) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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